from these companies. The amounts would be recovered as per due process of Law.

(c) No amount, over Rs. 5 crores, was paid from DPEA during 1988 to M/s. IDPL and M/s. HAL.

Setting up a corporation by KVIC

2072. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether KVIC is proposing to set up its own Corporation for marketing its products in the near future; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA CHALAM): (a) and (b) No specific proposal for setting up a marketing corporation for KVIC has been framed. There is a vast network of sales outlets in the country under KVIC, which would be further strengthened.

Monitoring the sales turn over of drugs

2073. SHRI *Aladi* ARUNA *Alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not monitoring the sales turnover of drugs;

(b) if so, what is the source from where Kelkar Committee obtained data on sales turnover of drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is maintaining the records of monopoly production of drugs in the country;

(d) if so, what are the names of monopoly production drugs during 1987 and 1988;

(e) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry provided these details to Kelkar Committee for identification of drugs for price control; and

(f) if so, what are the details of drugs sent to Committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The recommendations of Kelkar Committee are based on the data collected by the Committee itself.

Amount due against M/S Cyanamide

2074. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that special team assessed the amount due in respect of Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate formulations against M/s. Cyanamide;

(b) if so, what is the amount assessed and what are the basis of assessment; and

(c) what was the production during the relevant period noted, by the team and at what rate the recovery was made and what is the period for which amount was assessed and total amount assessed in the period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details, to the extend available, will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Prices of Oxytetracycline

2075. SHRI P. N. SUKUL. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that special team appointed to calculate the amount due in regard to Oxytetracycline has calculated the difference on a different price

than it was allowed in certain formulations;

(b) what was the price of Oxytetracycline allowed in each formulations to Pfizer;

(c) whether the team visited the unit;

(d) if so, whether this fact was noticed by team and verified; and

(e) what was the production taken on record by the team of Oxytetracycline and its salts between 1980 to 1983 and the prices used for calculating the amount due in respect of Oxytetracycline and its salts?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details, to the extent available, will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Amount on Baralgone Ketone

2076 SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 3.21 crores has been assessed by the special team appointed by his Ministry with regard to the overcharging of prices of Baralgone Ketone upto December. 1983;

(b) whether it is a fact that the team visited the unit and verified the quantity and differences of rate;

(c) if so, what was the rate of difference and the production taken by the team;

(d) what is the price for Baralgone Ketone that comes into effect from January, 1984 and what are the reasons for not assessing the due amount upto date as directed by Supreme Court; and

(e) When would the balance amount assessed and who would assess it?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent information available, would be collected and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Prices of Gentamycin

2077. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gentamycin is reserved for small scale sector;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Themis Chemicals duly assisted by its associated units is producing this drug;

(c) whether it is a fact that the imported Gentamycin is billed at Rs. 23.50 per gm. whareas the actual landed cost does not exceed Rs. 9/-per gm.;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is hardly six of seven formulations of this drug; and

(e) what corrective steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Sale of Imported Rifampicin by IDPL

2078. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2940 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the parties who have been permitted to import of Rifampicin during 1987-88 and 1988-89 and what is the quantity allowed for